WHEREAS, A united family fosters the support and respect for the Constitution and the laws of the land, thereby making a stronger America; and,

WHEREAS, Close family ties, occasioned by the presence of love and respect in the home, will enhance spiritual qualities and a faith in God among family members; and,

WHEREAS, Love and respect among family members in the home will reduce the probability of breakup or failure of the home; and,

WHEREAS, Strong parental responsibility, including proper teaching and training of children, leads to the development of thrift, industry, honesty, and the pursuit of knowledge; and,

WHEREAS, A strong homelife leads to patriotism and a willingness to sacrifice for one's country;and,

WHEREAS, A proper home environment leads to development of high moral principles; and,

WHEREAS, "There is no success that will compensate for failure in the home" (President David O. McKay of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints):

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 8, through September 14, 1975, as

FAMILY UNITY WEEK

in South Dakota, and recommend that during this period all citizens of this State participate in a "Family Awareness"Conference, or similar function as organized by the local religious community,hold a special Family Home Evening as recommended by Executive Proclamation from this office on April 19, 1974, with the intent to focus on the strengthening of the family, and engage in a period of fasting and prayer as a family for the purpose of uniting our country and rejuvenating the forces of liberty and law which are so vital to its well-being.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 2nd day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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